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For: TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE
COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA
PRODUCT COMPRISING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, after the heading at line 1, insert:

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The present invention concerns a method for treating Parkinson's disease using an oral dosage formulation comprising an immediate release layer of 10-25 mg of carbidopa and 50-200 mg of levodopa and a sustained release layer of 25-75 mg of carbidopa and 100-400 mg of levodopa whereby, following administration, carbidopa and levodopa are available for rapid and sustained therapeutic action.

An oral dosage formulation in the present method can be further characterized by a sustained release core depot of carbidopa-levodopa overcoated by an immediate release layer of carbidopa-levodopa.

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